

Your Ref:

Room 201, Bram Fischer Building

Our Ref:

Date: 14 October 2020

Clr F.R Botes  
Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality

Dear Councilor Botes

### RESPONSE TO RULE 38: PEPaid WATER METERS

Your letter dated 13 October 2020, regarding the above-mentioned matter refers.

1. How many prepaid meters have been installed from the first installation till 30 June 2020?

- Installations until End June 2020 = 36666

Question 2&3:

2. What is the monthly income on the prepaid water meters for the following financial years? 2017/18,2018/19,2019/20. Can the Municipality indicate what amount TDB&C (Contractor) paid over to the Municipality for the financial years 2017/18,2018/19,2019/20?

Period	Total Sales	Commission	Total Revenue	Total Paid to MMM
2017/18	38 917 172,58	3 307 959,67	35 609 212,91	35 609 212,91
2018/19	47 107 144,07	4 503 597,08	42 603 546,99	42 603 546,99
2019/20	61 608 468,34	6 001 420,47	55 607 047,87	55 607 047,87

3. Did TDB&C pay the Municipality weekly or monthly.

- Payment done Monthly.

4. For how long is the contract between TDB&C and the Municipality?

- 3 years' contract with the municipality.

**5. Can Residents still apply for Prepaid water meter?**

- Residents can still apply for prepaid water meters as a walk-in-application at a cost of R1210.00

**6. When will the Municipality go back to the different areas in Bloemfontein where the Municipality did not install prepaid meters at every property?**

- Once we passed the area during a sweep all the new replacements must pay for the meter.

Yours faithfully.

  
Adv. Tankiso Mea  
City Manager



COUNCILLORS

13 October 2020

To: THE CITY MANAGER:  
Adv. T Mea  
Mangaung Metro Municipality.

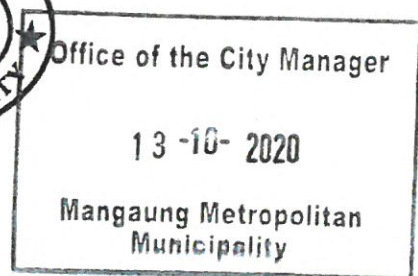
Further To: THE SPEAKER  
Mr. MA Siyonzana

BY HAND.

BRAM FISHER BUILDING,  
BLOEMFONTEIN

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Dear Gentlemen



**RE: Pre-paid water meters.**

I refer your attention to **Rule 38** of the **Standing Rules and Orders** that states:

*38.1 Any member may submit a question requiring a written reply from any political office bearer, the municipal manager or senior manager of the municipality, concerning any matter related to the effective performance of the functions of the municipality and the exercise of its powers, provided that a written notice of such a questions has been submitted to the Speaker or chairperson and the municipal manager at least 10 (ten) days prior to the councillor committee meeting and the political office bearer and the City Manager shall ensure that the member receive a written reply at the meeting.*

*38.2 If after the question has been replied to, a member is of the opinion that the reply is not clear or satisfactory, he or she may with the permission of the speaker or chairperson, request a follow-up question, follow-up question should be in writing.*

*38.3 All questions duly given notice of and all responses submitted shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.*

Therefore I ask the following questions in terms of Rule 38 of the Standing Rules and Orders:

For the last few years, the Municipality install pre-paid water meters which can help the Municipality with their cash flow and also saving on the cost for meter reading. Can the Municipality answer the following questions.

1. How many pre-paid water meters are installed from the first instalment till 30 June 2020?
2. What is the monthly income on the pre-paid water meters for the following financial years?  
2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20.

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3. Can the Municipality indicate what amount TDB&C "Contractor" paid over to the Municipality for the financial years: 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
4. Did TDB&C paid the Municipality weekly or monthly?
5. For how long is the contract signed between TDB&C and the Municipality?
6. Can residents still apply for a pre-paid water meter?
7. When will the Municipality go back to the different areas in Bloemfontein where the Municipality not install at every property a pre-paid water meter?

Looking forward in having a written reply at our next council meeting.

Sincerely,

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